

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 1, 1900.

THE U. S. Senste late yesterday evening agreed to appropriate two hundred thousand dollars to the commencement of the proposed bridge across the Potomac at Arlington. The House will doubtless concur, and as the President has expressed himself as favoring it, the erection of the bridge may be considered as certain, as Congress will not be likely to throw away the sum referred to, rather than appropriate the additional amount required to complete the structure. The erection of the bridge will assure the completion of the long, proposed Mt. Vernon avenue, that will run through Alexandria, and cannot be otherwise than beneficial to this city. The condition now is such that what is conducive to the prosperity of Washington must necessarily help this city, which is its natural shipping port and should be the site of its manu acturing operations, as real estate is so much chesper here than it is there. If the Southern Railway Company would only extend its line from Mt. Jackson to the coal fields of West Virginia, fifty miles further, and thereby bring iron, coal and limestone within fifteen miles of each other, and run right over large and valuable black marble quarries, Alexandria's rise and progress would be assured, and the profit of the railroad company would be greatly increased.

THE FACT that the committee or elections of the U. S. Senate have reported adversely on the resolution providing for the election of U.S. Senators by the direct vote of the people of the respective States, instead of by the legislatures thereof, as prescribed by the Constitution, as all intelligent people knew they would, revives the memory of the famous May convention at Richmond, and of the assigned, not the real, cause thereof. To change the manner of electing U. S. Senators, two-thirds of both branches of Congress or two-thirds of the legislatures of all the States shall propose such a change, and it shall be ratified by three-fourths of the legislatures or of the conventions of all the States.

THE WISER democrats of the State agree that their party has been hurt enough by the constitutional convention question, and that the less it has to do with that question until after the elections, the better it will be. The democratic party, of course, has no intention of imposing educational restrictions upon the suffrage of white voters, but, all the same, the republican speakers will say they have, and many will believe them.

Those who are still engaged in the vain effort to prevent the nomination of Mr. Bryan are making a great ado about the appointment of a few uspledged delegates to the national democratic convention. Whether delegates to that convention be pledged or unpledged, they will all vote for the nomination of Mr. Bryan when they reach Kansas City.

## FROM WASHINGTON

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.

Washington, June 1 Gen. Mac Arthur has asked for more troops in the Philippines and has made a special request for cavalry. He also asked that they be regulars. It has been determined at the war department to grant his request and in a short time three regiments of cavalry will be sen to Manila. They have not yet been se lected, but it is probable that one of them will be taken from Cuba. The other two, which will go from this country, will be made up of the 6th and another regiment yet to be determined Reports from Gen. MacArthur are to the effect that infantry will be of litle value from now on in fighting the insurgents on account of their broken up into small bands and their having resorted to guerilla warfare.

officers who will be chosen to command the regiments to go will be from among those who have not yet

sen foreign service.

The Senate privileges and elections committee at a meeting this morning decided to report favorably Mr. Hoar's resolution that if any State restricts suffrage the vote of that State in the electorial college and the number of members in the United States House of Representatives shall be corresponding ly reduced. This is a substitute for the resolution of Mr. Pritchard, which was originally introduced to apply to North

President McKinley was questioned by the census enumerator today. He was interrogated about his birth, na tionality and heredity only in a technical sense, however, his private secretary answering the questions propound ed by Enumerator Henry Ross. The secretary also answered the questions asked about the other members of the official household, with the exception of the servants. These were accounted for by the steward. The enumerator left a number of cards for the secre tary to fill out, which will contain the data that he was unable to answer off

The President today sent to the Sen ate the nomination of Clifton R. Brecksioner to negotiate with the Indians of the Cherokee, Choctaw, Chickasaw, Muscogee (or Creek), and Seminole na-

Quite a number of people here have received invitations to attend the grand banquet in Richmond tomorrow night to celebrate the opening of the through line of the newly-organized Seaboard Railroad Company. Among the recip-ients is Judge James B. Sener, of Fredericksburg, who formerly represented his district in Congress. The Judge's acquaintances say he is by no means as pronounced in favor of the republican

party as he used to be.
A private dispatch received here from Fredericksburg, Va., today, says Mayor A. P. Rowe of that town died there this

M. P. Rowe of that town died there tole morning, at the age of 83 years. Congressman Otey, who has the mat-ter in charge, has secured quarters for sixteen members of the Virginia dele-gation to the national democratic convention-sil who have requested him to do so-at the Washington Hotel, one of the best in Kansas City, and within a block of the convention hall, for \$80 a day, which is considered a reasonable

The report of the minority of the claims committee of the House on the Sibley bill is signed by Messrs. Graff and Thomas, one too young to be in the war between the States and the other though plenty old enough, did not feel called upon to fight, closes by riog: "The claim is simply ausayiog: not follow the recommendation of the majority of the committee."

It was late yesterday evening before an opportunity was afforded the Virginia Senators to offer amendments to he sundry civil bill to settle the ac count between Virginia and the federal government and to provide for the Ar-lington Bridge. But they were ready when it came, and though they were antagonized, succeeded in both. The settlement relates only to the advance made by Virginia in the war of 1812 and to the Indian funds lent to Virginia. and which should offset each other, and met will little objection. The bridge met with more, and Mr. Cannon, chairmanlof the House appropriations committee, has already announced that he will do all he can to de feat it when it reaches that body. The Virginians in the House, however, have been promised the telp of some of their republicar colleagues, and Senstor Martin told the Ganette's correspondent this morning that he

Yesterday was the last day on which notice of contests for seats in the national republican convention could be filed. There is a contest in the Norfolk. Virginta, district, Messrs. Bowden and Holland having been elected, by the "organization" wing of the party, and Messrs, Libbey and Martin, by the Wise or kicking faction. It was thought be wise or kicking faction. It was thought by some that the latter had failed to file the actice of the contest, but when asked about it today, they said they had forwarded their credentials to the national republican committee soon after their election.

During the debate in the Senate today on

the bill to pay the armour plate manufacturers more than double price for that plate. response to a statement made by Mr. Mark Hanna, who essayed his maiden effort today, senator Tillman said that statement only proved that the members of rich syndicates were not only "thieves but liars"; and what he said did not shock Mr. Hoar, who denies that the personnel of the Senate has deteriorated.

THE WAR IN AFRICA.

British troops occupied Johannesburg yesterday. As far as known in Pretoria has not taken place, but no doubt is felt in the British capital that it will soon occur.

The occupation of Johannesburg wa announced in a cablegram sent by Lord Roberts from that city at 2 p. m. yesterday and made public by the Lonion war office last night. He states that his troops are in possession and that the British flag floats over the government buildings. Lord Roberts, next Presidential and congressional to have a fight in the city itself. He even went so far as to wait 24 hours until all the Boer soldiers there could retire. The British captured large quantities of rolling stock. General French is at Elandslangte. The Boers from Johannesburg have gone to Pretoria. The railroad from Johannesburg to the Vaal river is uninjured.

West and south of Johannesburg the Boers offered dogged resistance, fight ing from Sunday until Wednesday Generals French and Hamilton, though having overwhelming numbers of troops, were compelled to struggle hard. While it is supposed that the British ultimately won, the details are not known. The mines are reported upinjured.

The British have occupied Heidel burg, on the railroad to Volks Rusk, on he Natal frontier, near Laings Nek. There are persistent rumors at Lo enzo Marquez that the British have entered Pretoria. The seat of the Transvaal government, it is now said there, has been moved to Middleburg, bout 100 miles east of Pretoria.

The British have occupied Heidelberg, on the railroad connecting Johannesburg and Pretoria with Laog's nek. This cuts off the Boers who have been opposing General Buller rom railroad communication with Pre toris. A line of retrest for them by wagon road to Lydeburg, where the Boers are expected to concentrate,

The Orange Free State, though reported "pacified," appears to be not altogether a comfortable place for the

A Capetown dispatch states that General Rundle has defeated a Boer commando at Senekal, 100 miles northeast of Bloemfontein, but that his losse were 45 killed and many wounded. I'wo of General Brabant's patrols, con sisting of 42 men, have been captured by the Boers in the same vicinity.

DIOCESE OF SOUTHERN VIRGINIA .-At yesterday morning's session, in Lynchburg, of the council of the Diocese of Southern Virginia Revs. Cary Beckwith, of Hot Springs; Frank Mezick, of Dinwiddie; Virginius Wrenn, of Aurelia; Cheswell Dabney, of Chatham, and G. McLaren Brydon, of South Bostou, were advanced from descons to priesthood, and an eloquent address was made to them by Rev. Dr. C. E. Grammer. By a large vote the council decided to undertake at once the raising of a fund of \$100,000 for the support of the episcopate and to be known as the episcopate fund. R. P. Bell and A. F. Robertson were nomi-nated trustees of the Virginia Female Institute at Staunton. The council ad-

Dr. E. O. Shakespeare, a leading medical practitioner of Philadelphia, died suddenly this morning at his apartments in the Hotel Walton. Heart disease is supposed to have caused death. Dr. Shakespeare was a brother of Lawyer

journed last night

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The largest airship ever constructed | now being built in Berlin,

It is rumored at Manila that Agui-naldo has been killed by American troops. All grades of refined sugar were ad-

It is reported that Archbishop Keane has been appointed Archbishop of Dubuque, Iowa.

The House held an animated sessio yesterday over anti-trust legislation, each party accusing the other of playing to the political galleries.

Generals Grant and Funston have sent detachments in pursuit of the Filipinos who rushed San Miquel de Mayomo and killed five Americans.

The New Jersey damocratic conven tion yesterday refused to adopt a six-teen to-one plank and also refused to instruct the delegates to Kansas City to vote for Bryan.

Memorial Day exercises in Byron wer marred by a violent electrical storm which wrecked the soldiers' monument, the first one erected in Illinois after the close of the civil war.

The San Francisco Call states that ex-Queen Liliuokalani has decided to bring suit against the United States government for the restoration of the crown lands and revenues.

Four men were killed and four fatally injured last night at Whipple, Ohio, by the explosion of fifty quarts of nitro glycerine, which was being used in shooting an oil well on the Kelly farm. In the Senate yesterday an amend-

ment was added to the sundry civil bill providing for the adjustment of certain claims of the States of New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Dela-California, Oregon and South ware, Carolina.

The Northern Central Railway Com pany filed a bill in the Circuit Court in Baltimore yesterday to compel the State of Maryland to accept \$1,500,000 in payment of the mortgage held by the State on the property of the railway company.

The passage of the sundry civil bill yesterday leaves only two general appropriation bills to be acted upon by the Senate—the Military Academy and the General Deficency measure. It is expected they will be passed by Saturday night. The Congress will adjourn or the 6th instant.

General Maximo Gomez arrived at Santiago, de Cuba, yesterday from Santo Domingo, and spent the day with the political leaders of the black por y. who are jubilant over his return. The papers favoring the black party declared that the return of Gomez "means the failure of the conspirecy of the Americans, Spaniards, and English to anner Cuba."

The War Department has decided that the return of the 34,000 volunteer roops now in the Phillppines shall begin in December. The army reorgan-ization bill provides that they shall be returned to their recruiting stations by June 1, 1901, and it will require at least six months to bring them home. Their London, the expected occupation of withdrawal will leave about 31,000 reg. ulars on the islands.

The Senate committee on privilege and elections has reached an agreement with the friends of Senetor Clark, of Montana, to allow the Senator's case to rest where it is, with the understanding that no further steps shall be taken to have either Mr. Clark's or Mr. Maginuis's credentials referred to the committee, and that no further action shall be taken on the resolution of the committee concerning Senator Clark's original elec-

at the Washington navy yard on Tuesday for the trial of Cap-tain John McGowan on the charges growing out of the killing by him while in command of the monitor Monadnock of the Filipino native at Cebu, concluded its work yesterday by finding Captain McGowan guilty of all the charges and imposing sentence. There was, however, a unanimous re commendation for clemency. The court sentenced Captain McGowan to suspension from duty for two years on one-half sea pay and to be publicly reprimanded by the Secretary of the Navy.

The new Municipal Council of Paris yes terday elected nationalist and anti-Semite officers and committees throughout. This officers and committees throughout. This means that every foreigner and Hobrew will be shut out from contracts with the city, as is the case in Vienna, and that the commercial position of this interdicted class will be made as untenable as possible. In view of the large number of American business houses that are considered as a possible with Paris and that are opening up relations with Paris and have branches there, the matter is of vast

importance.

William Hummel, under death sentence for murder, on Wednesday evening gave a banquit in the Williamsport, Ps., jail corridor in honor of his four nephews. The spread was furnished by a city restaurateur on money received by Hummel from the sale of his body. The nephews had a good time and Hummel entered into the affair as if he were going on a European trip.

It is said that First Assistant Postmaste General Heath received a letter from Ester Rathbone from Cuba a few days ago in which he said: "If I am arrested or melested I wil pull down the columns of the temple, and al-though I perish in the ruins there will be others who will go down with me."

THE RIDDICK TRIAL.-AtiLawrence ville yesterday evidence as to the insanity of the prisoner was the feature of the third day's trial of Rev. J E. R Riddick for the murder of Dr. W. H.

Temple. Rev. Riddick's defense was materi ally strengthened by the testimony o three other college and room mater from South Carolina-Mr. B. H. Moss. a lawyer and a member of the legisla ture; Mr. S. M. Rice, a teacher in the Aiken Institute, Aiken, S. C., and C. C. Duncan, a cotton manufacturer at Union, S. C., and a son of Bishop Duncan These gentlemen related many inci-dents in which Riddick showed symp toms of insanity while at school was generally regarded there as men tally unbalanced at times. Presiding Elder T. C. Campbell did not look upon Riddick as insane, but said he was a morbid and very queer man at times. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Nunnally, of Reams station, were also good witnesses for the

McClure's Magazine, for June, has been received from its publishers in New York. Its contents are; "Still-ing the Tempest," A Cadet at the Bat-tle of the Yalu, Governor Roosevelt as an Experiment, At the Dovelye', The Release of Benjamin Cudd, The

## VIRGINIA NEWS.

The twelfth annual meeting of the Virginia State Bar Association will be held at Old Point on July 17th, 18th and 19:b.

Mr. Landon McCarty, of the Igo neighborhood, in King George county, All grades of refined sugar were advanced one-teath of a cent per pound died Wednesday evening, aged sixty years. He is survived by a wife and even children.

Frank Preston, who was arrested on the charge of being one of the men who robbed the bank at Williamsburg, was discharged at Richmond yesterday, there being no evidence against him.

Rev. Father Robert F. Kennedy, chancellor of the Diocese of Savannah, arrived in Richmond yesterday to ar range for the consecration on Sunday next of Bishop-elect Kieley. Capt. W. W. Cobbs, United States Consul to Colon, South America, died

Wednesday night very suddenly and unexpectedly at his home near Chat-ham, in Pittsylvania county. Next Monday, June 4, will be the anniversary of the birth of Jefferson

Davis, president of the Confederacy. It will be probably observed as a legal holiday in Virginia, having been so set apart by the last legislature. Capt. W. T. White, assistant super-intendent of the Virginia penitentiary

for twenty-nine years, died yesterday after a brief illness of typhoid fever. Capt. White was a native of Rich-mord and fifty-three years old. A cow giving birth to three calves near Buena Vista, has attracted much

attention in that neighborhood. The animal belongs to Mr. Coffey and is about ten years old. All the calves are slive and have every prospect of living.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

At Louisville yesterday all the oficers of the United Confederate Veterans were elected by acclamation. The list is as follows: Gen. John B. Gordon, general con

Lieutenant General Wade Hampton, Army of Northern Virginia, department commander.

Lieutenant General S. D. Lee, commanding Army of Tennessee Depart Lieutenant General W. L. Cabell,

commanding Transmississippi Depart ment. A resolution was offered by Gen. S D. Lee providing that a message of sympathy be sent to Gen Wade Hamp-

ton, who is ill.
Col. Packard, of Louisiana, introduced a resolution providing for the erection in Richmond of a monument to commemorate the sacrifice and loyalty

of the women of the Confederacy dur

ing the war Hop. J. H. Reagan, of Texas, asked that the monument should be placed in some central part of the Confederacy. The matter was referred to a commit-

The afternoon session opened with the reading of a statement from the Daughters of the Confederacy, present ed by J. Taylor Ellyson, of Richmond. After the report was read subscriptions were received for the Davis monument and it was announced that close to \$5,500 had been raised for the monument fund. It was announced that \$26,000 had already been raised. Immediately following this announcement came the election of officers and the speech of Geo. Cabell, after which the convention adjourned until today, when the selection of the next place of

Mrs. Margoret Jefferson Hayes and ber daughter, Miss Varina Jefferson Davis Hayes, the daughter and granddaughter of Jefferson Davis, arrived

and Mrs. Bennett H. Young. On account of rain the big barbecues sham battles, picnics and tournaments had to be postponed, but every one of gates, and all of the 40,000 other visitors, enjoyed themselves notwithstanding.

Among the resolutions that are to be

offered during the meeting will be one petitioning the President to name a cruiser "Helen Gould." and another memorializing Congress to increase the

pensions of Mexican War veterans.

Mrs. George E. Pickett is present and is receiving much attention. Today she will visit the headquarters of the Virginia division, where an ovation awaits ber.

By a vote of 101 to 68 the Sons of Confederate Veterans refused to lay on the table a motion that only the Confederate flags be carried in the Sons of Veterans division of the Confederate reunion parade today.

The report of the historical commit

ee was read.

Among other interesting effects i speaks of the advance in southern property value. The wealth of the even Confederate States in 1890 was \$8,110,275,329. In twenty years of re-construction the States have gained \$5,371,526,022, a gain of 200 per cent.

The committee states that many publications have been grossly unjust to the southern soldier; that text books were false in statement, unfair in treat ment, and taught lessons of partisan animosity. "We recommend as the true remedy," says the report, "not counter partisan publications, but works of broad and patriotic tone, lifed above partisan rancor or controversial clamor, which should show the truth of history, and we urge that southern pens should vindicate the southern history before the world and in the schoolroom."

In this connection the committee takes occasion to pay tribute to Lin-

coln. It says:
"In order that neither this committee nor the association may be construed as expressing statements antagonistic to President Lincoln or derogatory to his memory, we testify in the name of the association and place on record the high sense in which Confederate soldiers en-tertain of the magnanimity of President Lincoln. His untimely death by the hand of the assassin was a disaster to the South, and no one deplored that death more than the Confederate soldier.

Would Not Suffer So Again for Fifty Times Its Price. I awoke last night with severe pains in my stomach. I never felt so badly in all my life. When I came down t work this morning I felt so weak I could hardly work. I went to Miller & McCurdy's drug store and they recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It worked like magic and one dose fixed me all right. It certainly is the finest thing Little Boy and his Pa, Experiments in ever used for stomach trouble. I shall Shakespeare was a brother of Lawyer Jas. H. Shakespeare, who is at present an inmate of the Friends insane asylum there, as the allegal result of his wife's escapades in Philadelphia and New York with "Su" Henry Oneque, the English palmist and confidence man.

Little Boy and his Pa, Experiments in not be without it in my home hereafter, for I should not care to endure the sufferings of last night again for fifty times its price.—G. H. Wilson, Liveryman, Burgettstown, Washington Co., Pa. Armstrong."

FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

Washington, June 1 SENATE.

A few minutes after the Senate con vened at 11 o'clock today, Mr. Perkins presented some memorials from bustness organizations in California requesting Congress to make appropriations to relieve the distress of the famine districts of Iudia. He said that he would not make any recommendations himself for the reason that several years ago a number of far western States sent to India 4,000 or more tons of food products and Great Britain had never ac knowledged the donation or the courte

Just then Mr. Hale interrupted Mr. Perkins and in a speech of only a few minutes made one of the most sensaional attacks upon Great Britiain eyer heard in the Senate. He lambasted that nation for spending hundreds of millions of doilars to crush the South African republics and emphatically declared that if they had any sympathy or hearts that instead of destroying the liberties of those republics the English people would send money to relieve the listress in the greatest dependency that country possesses.

The debate was becoming so warm

hat Mr. Aldrich arose and demanded the regular order. Before Mr. Per-kins could reply Mr. Frye, the presid-ing officer, with a show of temper, de-clared the whole thing out of order and put a stop to the talk.

Mr. Hale, from the committee on navalafiairs, submitted a conference report on the naval appropriation till. Mr. Hale reported that there was still a disagreement on the armor plate provision, the House holding out that the purchase of armor plate should be left to the discretion of the Secretary of the Navy, while the Senate still holds out for their amendment providing that unless armor plate can be purchased at \$445 per ton the government shall build an armor plate factory, four mil-lion dollars being appropriated for that

purpose.
Mr. Chandler argued that the Senate should hold out for its amendment, saying that the armor plate factories already exacting extortionate rates for armor plate.
Mr. Scott asked Mr. Chandler how

he knew that the armor plate factories were charging extortionate rates.

Mr. Chandler replied that he had

studied the subject of armor plate for five years while the Senator from West Virginia had not studied it five min-Mr. Hale reported that there was also

a disagreement on the question of ocean aurveys. Mr. Scott maintained that the armor plate manufacturers had not been asking extortionate rates for armor plate.

Mr. Hanna said that the disagreement on the armor plate question rested with two Senators. It was brought out later in the debate that he meant Messrs. Candler and Tillman. The latter, Mr. Hanna said, had declared he would rather see the bill fail than for the government to pay \$545 a ton. Mr. Hanna claimed that \$545 was a fair price.

Mr. Wellington called attention to the fact that the Illinois Steel Company had agreed to manufacture armor at \$225 a top. Mr. Hanna pronunced it a mere bluff.

He believed the whole matter should be the Navy. Mr. Tillman kept interrupting him and Mr. Hanna appealed to him to de-

sist Mr. Allen asked Mr. Hanna if he had manufactured armor outside of "political armor.' The reply was: "I have never manu-

factured armor. My political armor is invulnerable." sition to have the government manu

facture its own armor.

Mr. Teller took exception to the re marks of Mr. Hanns, who stated that those who opposed submitting the ques-tion of the purchase of armor plate to the Secretary of the Navy were opposed to increasing the navy.

Mr. Teller believed that the govern-

ment could manufacture its own armor plate cheaper than private companies. Mr. Teller lamented the tendency of the government to increase the powers of the executive departments of the government and decrease the legisla-tive power. He said that when the chief representative of the republican party championed the cause that had been repudiated by republicans on the floor he felt that he ought to speak He charged that Mr. speaking in the interest of the trust be cause it had contributed to the campaign fund. Mr. Teller called attention to the statement that had been made to the effect that Carnegie would support Bryan. He said that the "Iron King" had made it plain since he crossed the water that he was still with the republican party. He said that the trusts would be levied upon for contributions for the republican party in the coming

campaign.
"I deny that," said Mr. Hanna.
"Every back," continued Mr. Teller,
"will be levied upon and forced to give up, and it is plain that Mr. Carnegle is not being boomed here without a pur-

pose."
"I want to say right here," said Mr Teller, "that could the crooked work of the republican party be made known and shown up to the people, we could upset this administration within an hour. This is a fact."

The naval bill was sent back to coference, the Senate by a unanimous vote insisting on its amendments, and disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House.

The Senate then proceeded to consider

er unobjected pension bills. Mr. Hoar gave notice that he would insist on consideration of the Cuban extradition bill as soon as the appropriation bills are disposed of.

HOUSE.

The House met this morning at 11 'clock in order to resume the consider ation of the proposed amendment giv-ing Congress power to deal with unlawful truste. There was a very sparse at tendance of members at the opening of Mr. Boreing was the first speaker.

He denied the democratic charges that the republicans were insincere in pro posing this legislation and suggested that if the democrats really believed that they ought to vote unanimously

Mr. Fleming said that the republi cans never intended this anti-trust legislation to become law until after the political campaign is over. The delay in bringing the subject before the tion of the republican managers to put | joint interest going along with the Pennthe pending constitutional amendment

on the statute books now.

Mr. Lentz said the republicans had protected the beef trust, although it had murdered 4,200 of our young men in 1898, and they stood by the Dingley tariff law which Havemeyer, the head of the sugar trust, had declared to be the mother of trus s. Mr. Grosvenor told Mr. Lentz that he was dealing in 'slush" and Mr. Lentz retorted that he was dealing in facts and that the only "slush" in his district was that being distributed by the republicans of his

(Lentz's) "boys" were getting a portion and putting it to good uses. Later Mr. DeArmond took the floor floor to close the debate for hir side. Mr. DeArmond said it was a mockery and a mummery for the republicans to bring in legislation against the trustat this late day in the session. He was opposed to the proposed constitutional amendment and to the attempt to befool and deceive the people.

Mr. Littlefield will make the con-

cluding speech for the republicans.

## TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Foreign News. Epsom, England, June 1.—The race for the Oaks stakes of 4,500 sovereigns. the big event which winds up Epsom week, was run today. Dismal weather prevailed. The race was won by the Duke of Portland's La Roche. Merry Gal was second and Lady Schomberg, ridden by Sloan, third. The Micklehau plate of 103 sovereigns was won by L Reiff on Imnaha. Sloan won the Wal-

ton plate of 200 sovereigns on Planudes. Oran, Algeria, June 1.-A column of several thousand armed Moors is marching to attack three chief points of French occupation in the south. French reinforcements are being hurried to the points of expected attack.

Berlin, June 1 .- Riots in Konits, in west Prussia, because of the anti-Semite feeling resultant on the murder of s Gentile named Winter, were renewed last night. Troops were called out and occupied all streets during the night. The Jews are leaving the place in large numbers.

Rome, June 1.-The Pope today sent telegram of congratulation to Queen Victoria on the ending of the Boer war.
London, June 1.—The official gazette announces that Sir George Stewart White, who commanded during the slege of Ladysmith, has been appointed Governor of Gibraltar.

The Situation in bouth Africa London, June 1.-The country now awaiting the formal surrender of the Boers and the cessation of hostilities. The occupation of Pretoria may be a matter of hours or of several days It does not matter much which, since it is certain that the town has been practically abandoned. A Germiston dispatch, dated Wednesday, says that the Boers are gathering at Six Mile spruit, a few miles below Pretoria, and intend to make a desperate stand, though it is not believed the resistance can be serious. The idea still prevails in many quarters that Baden-Powell is to enjoy the honor of capturing the Transvaal capital. Nobody knows his present position and this mystery makes it certain that he is engaged in some important work. It is believed that to the hero of Maseking has been a-signed the job of hoisting the Union Jack over Pretoria There is no confirmation of the rumor of Kruger's cap-

ure and it is not credited.
Winburg, May 31.—General Rundle engaged the enemy throughout the day today and was most successful in relieving Sprague and permitting the reoccupation of Lindley.

London, June 1.—A dispatch from Kroonstadt, dated May 29, says it is reported there that President Kruger is very ill and that

The Situation in China.

Pekin, June 1.-Foreign troops are now guarding the embassies of the powers here. The Chinese foreign of-fice backed down last night and allowed the marines from the foreign war-ships at Taku to enter the city. The "Boxers" are still active but the presence of European and American forces in Pekin reassures the peace element and the situation is quieter. The insurrectionists in the city are keeping

Tien Tsin, June 1.-The "Boxers' vesterday fired the Chartered Bank building, the warehouse and the offices of the Caldbeck McGregor Company

of the Caldbeck McGregor Company, and the Equitable Insurance Company, and the Equitable Insurance Company. The bank was saved but the other buildings were gutted.

The St. Louis Strike.

St. Louis, Mo., June 1.—Late last night Albert Koenig appeared on the street armed with a double-barreled shotgun. Policeman Crane advised him to put away his gun and be good. After a few more words Koenig shot the policeman. Then officer Maher appeared on the scene and shot Koenig, killing him instantly. Crane died of his wound soon after. During the day 145 men were sworn in as sheriff's deputies. The remainder of the first call of 1,000 men will be summoned as fast as they can be found. Those already sworn inicilude some of the most prominent men in the city. The sheriff's wealthy deputies will be assigned to ride on the street cars to protect the non-union men from mob yiolence.

Plan to Colonize the Boers.
Denver, Colo., June 1.—Gov. Thomas yesterday gave his endorsement to aging antic proposition, having for its object the bringing of all the defeated Boers to the valley of the Platte, in Colorado. The Union Pacific Land Company proposes to give a million agree of land in the city of the Platte, in Colorado. The Union Pacific Land Company proposes to give a million agree of land in the city of the Platte, in Colorado. The Union Pacific Land Company proposes to give a million agree of land in the city of the Platte, in Colorado. The Union Pacific Land Company proposes to give a million agree of land in the city of the Platte, in Colorado. The Union Pacific Land Company proposes to give a million agree of land in the city of the Platte, in Colorado. The Union Pacific Land Company proposes to give a million agree of land in the city of the Platte, in Colorado. The valley of the Platte, in Color

to the valley of the Platte, in Colorado.
The Union Pacific Land Company proposes to give a million acres of land in Julesberg and Wyoming divisions
There is to be no charge for the gift and the company will undertake to transport the Boers to Colorado, being repaid on the installment plan after the communities are established and proc

Spanish Royalty Separates.

Paris, June 1 .- A deed of separation was signed on Wednesday between Infanta Eulalie, daughter of Queen Isabella of Spain, and Don Antonio, her bueband, who belongs to the Orlean : family and who will in future, live in Paris, while Eulatie will live in Madrid. The children will remain at school in England until old enough to follow military studies, when they will join the Spanisl army. The causes of the separation are for the constitutional amendment and the general incompatibility of character thus put their political opponents in a and the extravagant life of Antonio.

Controlled by the B. & O. Philadelphia, Ps., June 1.—The announcement is made that the Baltimore & Ohio Railrord has made arrangements to secure control of the Central Railroad of New Jersey. By the fulfillment of the plan almost the whole anthracite coal field will be covered. The Baltiwas the fact that there have been no more & Onio will also secure a perfec water front at Jersey City. It is said

showing that the trusts had under-ground knowledge that it is not the in has cost over \$16,500,000 and there is a sylvania Railroad.

> Death of a Prominent Brewer. Philadelphia, Pa., June 1.—A cable message from Kalserelautern, Rheinefalz, Germany, brings news of the death there yesterday of Charles Engel, one of the founders and millionsire members of the Bergner and Engel Brewing Co. He became associated with Gustavus Bergner in the brewing firm about thirty years ago. In 1886 he went abroad and never returned to this country. Mr. Engel had three strokes of paralysis within the last two years.

Tragic Ending of a Trivial Affair. Tazewell, Teno., June 1.-At Davis's slumber camp, near here, Lynn Johnson and Newton Cole had a d fficulty which ended with Johnson shocting Cole in the breast, killing him. The trouble arose over Johnson having left a wagon where Cole claimed it was in his way. Cole made an attempt to cut Johnson with a knife and the latter fired, Cole dropping dead at his feet. Johnson was acquitted.

The Markets

Chicago, June 1.—The market closed as ollows: Wheat -May -; July 66% Georgetown, June 1 - Wheat 65a71.

## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Warden McClaughrey yesterdy flew a British flag from the Wisconsin State peni-tentiary and refused to haul it down at the joint request of war veterans and the Mayor. A crowd gathered when the warden's wife called a servant who removed the flag.

The transport Lecland arrived at 8an Fran-elsco yesterday from Manila via Nagasak; she went into quarantine and will be held until inspected. The vessel brings a few discharged men. The Yaqui Indians, after several weeks of inactivity, have again become very annoying to the Mexican troops near Torin, Mexico, several night attacks have been made.

THE CONVENTION .- The Governor said last night that he had not yet seen or heard anything that impressed him in favor of assembling the legislature in extra session at an early day. Those who have been most active in their efforts for a constitutional convention will oppose having the legislature meet until after the presidential election. Both of the United States Senators are

elieved to favor this course. A score of prominent men are men tioned as possible candidates for dele-gates to the constitutional convention. Judge Keith, president of the Supreme Court, heads the list. Judge Riely, of the same bench, and half a dozen circuit and corporation judges are also named in this connection.

THE WEATHER FOR JUNE -The Navy Department's weathercast for the North Atlantic ocean during the month of June, predicts generally fair weather in the North Atlantic. Occasional moderate to fresh gales, north of the for-tieth paralell and off the American coast north of Hatteras. In the West Indies frequent rains and squalls, with wind inclining to the south of east. Limits of the trades moving northward. Fog from off Nantucket portheastward, beyond Flemish Cape; maximum bands occuring near the Virgin Rocks and fifty degrees west, and southeast of Nova Scotia and Cape Breton Island. Icebergs to the east and southeast of Newfoundland and along the fiftieth meridian to forty-one degrees north.

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